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Application of:	Bolognesi <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	1617
Application No.:	10/739,355	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	December 17, 2003	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
For:	METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITION OF MEMBRANE FUSION-ASSOCIATED EVENTS, INCLUDING HIV TRANSMISSION		
		Attorney Docket No.:	7872-109-999

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In advance of prosecution, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 17, 2003, please enter the amendments set forth below and consider the remarks which follow in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Response to Notice of Informal Application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.